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PROCUREMENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

on

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

Minutes of the third meeting held at 1400, 15 December 1953, in 2125 "M" Bldg.

Lt. Jean Olmsted, USAF George Pughe, AID LCDR William C. Kruse, Navy George A. Pope, State Roger G. Gifford, State

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the second meeting (PSC-M-2) were approved.

III. Collection

The AID representative reported that a man was being sent to Europe about 10 January as a Library of Congress representative to visit libraries, booksellers, and Air Attaches for the purposes of obtaining publications, arranging to receive accession lists, and surveying procurement potential in various countries. The collecting emphasis will be on scientific and technical publications of Air Force interest, and on publications listed in Part D of the MLRA. Requirements from other IAC agencies will be accepted. Such requirements should be submitted to the Chairman for coordination by L January. The L.C. representative will be joined by a USAFE officer from Wiesbaden. Tentative itinerary includes stops in London, Paris Amsterdam, Stockholm, Helsinki, Berlin, Vienna, and Munich.

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IV. Status of Publications Procurement Officers

The State representative reported that Mr. Picon, London, was on the way home, and would not be replaced; that the Rome post has been dropped; and that Mr. Stritman, formerly in Rome would probably be reassigned to New Delhi to replace Miss Lakin. Only posts in Paris, Berlin, Moscow, Hong Kong, and New Delhi can be continued on a full-time basis under present budgetary limitations. Part-time ad hoc PPOs will be appointed as necessary to continue the program, and there is a possibility that some TDY tours can be arranged.

V. Fourth Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the call of the Chairman.

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